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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EGEN PL (FSR-5 JOHN HUGHS)
SUBJECT: TRAVEL THROUGH GDR TO WEST BERLIN

REF: A. 75 STATE 112231 B. MOSCOW 113 (NOTAL) C. USBERLIN 53
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1. ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE DEPT (REF A), AND IN AGREEMENT
WITH OUR BRITISH AND FRENCH ALLIES, THIS POST HAS GONE TO
CONSIDERABLE EFFORT TO INSURE THAT BEARERS OF UNITED
STATES DIPLOMATIC AND OFFICIAL PASSPORTS ARE NOT SUBJECTED
TO UNACCEPTABLE CONTROLS BETWEEN FRIEDRICHSTRASSE (RAIL AND
ROAD) CROSSING POINTS BETWEEN EASTERN AND WESTERN SECTORS
OF BERLIN. AS WE STATED IN RESPONSE TO AN INQUIRY FROM
EMBASSY MOSCOW IN JANUARY, WE BELIEVE GDR PRACTICE OF
PLACING BORDER CACHET IN PASSPORTS AT FRIEDRICHSTRASSE
MAKES IT MANDATORY FOR PASSENGERS TERMINATING IN WEST BERLIN
TO DETRAIN AT OSTBAHNHOF IN EAST BERLIN AND ENTER WEST BERLIN
VIA CHECKPOINT CHARLIE IN US LICENSED VEHICLES.
SINCE EAST GERMANS APPEAR DETERMINED TO ASSERT INTER-
NATIONAL BORDER TYPE CONTROL AT SECTOR-SECTOR BOUNDARY,
WE BELIEVE OFFICIAL US TRAVELLERS MUST CONTINUE TO
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AVOID SUCH CONTROLS.

2. IF HUGHS ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS, INCLUDING R AND R
TRAVEL, POST'S ONLY MILITARY DRIVER WILL BE TASKED TO
MEET TRAIN, BUT WE DO NOT HAVE THE RESOURCES TO MEET
OFFICIAL TRAVELLERS ON LEAVE. GEORGE

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